

THE COUNCIL.

THE CITY TAX LEVY FIXED AT \$1.50 ON THE \$100.

A Session Badly Crippled by a Short Attendance of Members—Some Routine Business Transacted—A Week's Further Time on Downey Avenue Bridge Plans.

The Council held its regular session yesterday. Present: President Humphreys and Councilmen Bosbyshell, Barrett, Collins, Book, Hanley, Simsabagh, Lovell, and Mathews.

The minutes of last session were read and approved.

On suggestion of Capt. Barrett, the Cable Railway Company was granted another week to complete plans for the Downey Avenue bridge.

The City Attorney reported the application of Nathan Cole, Jr., for a railroad franchise, correct in form. Filed.

The City Attorney also reported on the question propounded by Mr. Gibbs that, as to damaging statements made by individuals relative to city officers, it is purely a personal question.

A telegram was received from the Mayor notifying the Council that he would be ready to resume his duties Tuesday (today).

The Auditor's report of balances in the city treasury was referred to the Finance Committee.

City Auditor Teed presented his annual report of balances and his estimate for the tax for the ensuing year, which could not find itself out at less than \$1.50. Last year the Council expended \$100,000 more than estimates for the cash fund, and ran short all the way round.

A motion was made to adopt \$1.50 as the rate, but on the suggestion of Dr. Simsabagh the matter was deferred until the afternoon for a fuller attendance of the Council.

The Board of Health presented a communication suggesting the adoption of an ordinance forbidding the hitching of teams on the main thoroughfares of the city for longer than half an hour at a time. After a considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Board of Health and City Attorney, to prepare an ordinance prohibiting a hitching in front of business places for a long time without the consent of occupants of the houses.

Dr. Simsabagh asked what provision has been made for cleaning streets other than by the shovel brigade, as now employed.

Mr. Barrett said that the machine for street sweeping has already arrived, and Mr. Burlingame will probably be ready to file his bond today and sign the contract. The amount of bond was fixed at \$10,000 and was sent to Mr. Burlingame to file it at once.

Dr. Simsabagh called attention to a nuisance created on Pacheco street, near Washington, by a pond of water, caused by the Arroyo de los Reyes. He moved that the water be piped across Figueroa street.

Mr. Barrett spoke at length, calling attention to many difficulties of the situation, and was finally referred to City Surveyor Lamb.

The Board of Public Works reported favorably on petition of Mateo-street and Santa Fe Avenue Street Railroad Company for a franchise. Laid over for fuller attendance of Council.

The City Attorney submitted an ordinance providing for the issuance of building permits and the taking of statistics of buildings by the Board of Fire Commissioners. Indefinitely postponed for the reason that this whole matter will be regulated by the new charter.

John M. Baldwin, Street Superintendent, reported the filing of bond by contractor on Hoff street. Filed.

Ordered that resolution of award of contract made heretofore be published.

On motion of Capt. Barrett, the Clerk was instructed to publish all notices of award, in compliance with the Vrooman Act, under instruction of the City Attorney, it being understood that the Mayor has no power of veto in such premises, and that it is not necessary for him to sign the award.

A despatch from W. H. Williams and others, for a survey of land 80 feet wide to form Willie street, was submitted and referred to the City Surveyor.

A communication from the Electric Light Company was submitted, calling attention to improvement of system, which will greatly facilitate the lighting of the city. An application for extension to the Committee to visit and inspect the works. The communication was referred to the Committee on Gas.

Mr. Matthews stated that 17 new electric light masts are petitioned for, and during the week the Committee on Gas will investigate them and report at next meeting. Time granted.

Resolution to improve the following streets were submitted and adopted.

Sotelo street, from San Fernando to New Main, to be graded, graveled and curbed.

Pearl street, from Bellevue avenue and New Depot street, to be graded, graveled and curbed.

Hill street, from Second to Fifth, cement sidewalks.

Lovelace avenue, from Washington to York, to be graded, graveled and curbed.

Central avenue, from Eighth to Twelfth, improved by laying 22-inch pipe in zanja therein.

Bernard street, from Buena Vista to Yale, to be graded, graveled and curbed.

Second street, from Alameda to Santa Fe, to be graded, graveled and curbed.

First street, from Center to Fort, to be paved and curbed.

Commercial street, from Main to Alameda, to be paved with bituminous lime rock.

Arcadia street, from Main to Los Angeles, to be paved with granite blocks.

Second street, from Fort to Los Angeles, to be paved with bituminous lime rock.

The resolution was ordered published.

The City Surveyor was instructed to prepare at once resolutions for building sewers or important thoroughfares above specified which are to be paved.

By permission Judge Ling addressed the Council on the subject of Mission road, which has been graded at an expense of \$25,000. This road has not been graded, and it has been badly cut up by travel. Water can be easily obtained for sprinkling purposes. Referred to City Attorney and Street Superintendent, with instructions to tap the water system and put in sprinkling hydrants.

Recess until 1:30 p.m.

Afternoon Session.

The Council had intended to convene as a board of library trustees, but was obliged to adjourn, for want of a quorum, until next Monday at 1:30 p.m. The Council then convened in regular session.

A communication from the Bituminous Lime Rock Paving Company was submitted stating that assessments for paving in front of property owned by Abbot Kinney on Main and Spring streets, between Eighth and Ninth, were not paid in, and the work had accordingly been deferred.

On motion of Mr. Barrett the Bituminous Lime Rock Paving Company was released from its contract on streets above named, and the Clerk was instructed to prepare notice of intention to pave said sections of streets under provisions of the Vrooman Act.

Notice of intention to change grade of Sand street was submitted. Laid over.

The City Surveyor submitted resolutions providing for the laying of sewers in the following streets:

First, from Alameda to Center.

Commercial street, between Main and Alameda.

First street, from Main to Alameda.

Fort street, from Temple to Sixth.

On motion of Mr. Barrett the City Superintendent of Streets was authorized to make pro rata allowance for sweeping 100-foot streets, allowing for extra space over 60 feet as streets recognized in contract.

The contract with E. C. Burlingame for street sweeping will stand ready for the information of the Council and action is deferred.

By permission, Mr. Anderson addressed the Council on the subject of purchasing surplus water from the city zanjitas south of the city. He complained of a shortage within the past month on account of special privileges conceded to the South Side Irrigating Company. He asked that the company be required to divide the water equitably.

Referred to the Zanja Committee, with power to act.

The City Attorney called attention to the fact that he had been instructed to draft an ordinance calling for bonds to build the outfall and intercepting sewers. He thought the ordinance ought to include main sewers, and asked for instructions.

The City Surveyor submitted maps defining the lines of Arcadia and Sanchez streets. Adopted.

Mr. Anderson addressed the Council on the urgent necessity of improved school facilities in the region of Sixth and Pearl streets. There is an old barracks of a building which does not suffice for the scholars, and there is no prospect of relief unless the Council takes some positive steps. It was suggested to Mr. Anderson that the Board of Education still has the sum of \$3,000 in its fund.

Mr. Collins called attention to the fact that the Nicoll's ditch pipe has been fixed by cutting off Figueroa street for a distance of 300 feet. The committee was authorized to have the pipe lowered.

Capt. Barrett moved that the tax levy be fixed at \$1.50 on \$100 of valuation.

Mr. Book was afraid that such a heavy levy would result in the defeat of the sewer bonds. He questioned whether the rate could be lowered by issuing bonds for bridges or other special improvements in contemplation.

Dr. Simsabagh endorsed Mr. Book's ideas, and favored the issuance of bonds, when practicable, in order to keep the assessment at \$1.30.

An extensive discussion followed, the general trend of which was that, while the rate of \$1.50 is high, it cannot be avoided.

The question was then put to vote and passed, only one vote being in the negative, that of the Chairman.

Mr. Humphreys was called upon to explain his vote, and he said that he thought it was legislation against the middle and poorer classes of people. He thought that many assessments of large property owners were too low, and thus the rate is made to high.

A communication was received from Justice King and referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

A protest from property owners against work done by Contractor Burlingame was submitted, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for protestants to appear before the Council next Monday and represent their side of the case.

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Adjourning.

SUPERVISORS.

The Alhambra incorporation thrown out.

The board was in regular session yesterday.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with Rev. B. A. Todd, and inform him that W. G. Younger is fully competent to take proper care of Freddie H. Younger.

In the matter of the Alhambra incorporation, the following witnesses were sworn and testified that they were not qualified electors at the signing of the petition for incorporation: H. L. Wood, J. Logie, P. W. Hibbard, J. Darby, E. McKeon, A. McClair, C. E. Fair, Theodore Burdick.

E. Dallyringley testified that A. C. Dallyringley was not a legal voter, and E. McKeon was not a legal voter. A. G. Maynard was not a legal voter. H. W. Stanton was heard in support of incorporation.

Whereupon Supervisor Martin moved that as it has been shown that the original petition for incorporation was defective in not having the requisite number of legal voters, the board refuse to count the vote, and dismiss all proceedings herein, without prejudice. Carried.

The District Attorney was instructed to take steps to obtain the slaughter-house license on El Monte road near the Five-mile House.

The Clerk was instructed to correspond with county clerks of other counties and secure rules for the government of poor farms.

The report of viewers on extension of Los Angeles and Santa Monica foothold was submitted and hearing set for September 5th at 10 a.m.

R. A. Ling, Deputy County Clerk, reported the sale of 16 lots in the hospital grounds at prices varying from \$100 to \$400. The sale was approved and the Chairman authorized to execute deeds.

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A CANDID CONFESSION.

For several years I suffered from Dyspepsia and Kidney Complaint, the latter being so severe at times that I could scarcely stand to my feet. My appetite was lost, my bowels enfeebled, and through it I was free use of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, my appetite and digestion improved till my health was perfectly restored.

John M. Lally, Redding, Cal.

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Lizzie A. Stally, Mohave, Cal.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Bituminous Lime Rock Paving and Improvement Company

Take this opportunity of creating the citizens and property-owners of this city that the pavement laid on Main street, between First and Third streets, is not bituminous lime rock, but is an artificial mixture, and not laid by our company. We make this announcement for the purpose of disabusing the minds of those who entertain the belief that this pavement was laid by this company, and are disposed to criticize our material as being soft and not suitable for the streets of this city.

The only bituminous lime rock pavement here was laid by this company, and extends on Main street from the south line of Third to Ninth street, and on Spring street from Temple to Ninth street. Bituminous lime rock does not become soft and mushy under the heat of the sun, but always remains firm and elastic. We have already laid on the streets of this city about 500,000 square feet of this pavement, to which we take pleasure in inviting inspection. Very respectfully yours,

Bituminous Lime Rock Paving and Improvement Company,

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Short Term.....

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For Sheriff..... MARTIN G. AGUTIRRE,
FOR COUNTY TREASURER..... JABEZ BANBURY,
FOR COUNTY CLERK..... CHAS. H. DUNSMOOR,
FOR COUNTY RECORDER..... JAMES B. BROWN,
FOR COUNTY RECORDER..... JOHN W. FRANCIS,
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR..... D. W. FIELD,
FOR TAX COLLECTOR..... ROBERT S. PLATT,
FOR PUBLIC RECORDS..... FRANK L. PARKER,
FOR COUNTY CORoner..... JAMES M. HEREDOT,
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR..... H. F. STAFFORD,
For Supervisors:

DISTRICT II..... H. V. VAN DUZEN,
DISTRICT IV..... A. R. DAVIS,
DISTRICT V..... S. LITTLEFIELD.

City and Township Nominations.

For City Justices..... H. C. AUSTIN,
W. C. LOCKWOOD.

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Special Notice.

From and after this date—August 8th—and until further orders, the price of THE TIMES for newsboys and newsgirls in the city will be 2½ cents per copy.

VON MOLTKE has been placed on the retired list of the German army. He has well earned the honor.

The petition for the incorporation of Alhambra has been denied by the Board of Supervisors on technical grounds.

The close alliance between the Prohibitionists and the Democracy is well illustrated in the columns of the New York Witness, which devotes about equal portions of its space to bemoaning Fisk and Brooks, to eulogizing Cleveland and to denouncing protection to American industries.

GEN. LEW WALLACE, in his biography of Gen. Harrison, notes the fact that when Harrison graduated from Miami University in 1852 the subject of his address was "The Poor of England," and that he then, at nineteen years of age, made a direct and vigorous protection argument.

HERE is another gem from the London Times, which we commend to the attention of American voters:

"The American election is infinitely more important to Englandmen than their own internal politics just at this juncture. The main question at issue is English free trade against the continental system of protection."

THE BALTIMORE SUN, Secretary Bayard's personal organ, says that if the Democratic party gets control of the Senate as well as of the House, a bill will be passed taking all the duties off Canadian-caught fish and admitting it absolutely free. This is a cheerful prospect.

GEN. JOHN MANSFIELD was yesterday appointed United States Circuit Court Commissioner by Judge Sawyer, of the United States Circuit Court. He was also subsequently appointed Chief Supervisor of Elections for the Judicial District embracing Southern California. This is an important office, and it could not be in better hands than those in which it has been placed.

POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Frightful state of affairs at Jacksonville, Fla., caused by yellow fever.... Blaine's reception at Boston.... Italian troops defeated in the Soudan.... Powell again on trial for murder at Redwood City.... Races at Saratoga and Brighton Beach.... Review of the English grain markets..... The House to act on the new anti-Chinese bill without delay.... Coronado Beach preparing to incorporate.... Yesterday's baseball games.... Wells College at Aurora, N. Y., to be rebuilt.... Gen. Sheridan's will admitted to probate.... Farnell's members of Parliament begin suit for libel against the London Times.... Serious railway accident near Port Jervis, N. Y. Gloomy crop prospects in the East.... Proposed rowing regatta at Salt Lake City postponed.... Gen. Boulanger's assailant released.... Gen. von Moltke placed on the retired list.... Charles Crocker dangerously ill.... A woman arrested at Queenstown for attempting to smuggle a pistol abroad.... Bloody affray in Kentucky.... Outlook for the National Convention of the American party which meets today.... A convert burned in New York.... The yacht Dauntless damaged in a gale.... A Jewish wedding party locked up at Fall River, Mass., for dancing on Sunday.... A final decree signed at Portland concerning Ben Holliday's estate.

The Revised Charter.

The revised City Charter has been approved by the Board of Freeholders and is now ready for submission to the people. The Freeholders are, however, still open to receive suggestions and to incorporate any decided improvements in the instrument before it is submitted.

A careful inspection of the Charter, as now presented, shows that the framers have done careful work, and, while eradicating the most assailable points in the charter upon which a vote was recently taken, have retained what is good. THE TIMES has published a very complete synopsis of the new instrument, which our readers have, doubtless, carefully scanned. We will here only dwell upon a few of the more salient features.

Article 2, section 1, provides that the officers of the municipality shall be:

Section 21. The Mayor and four citizens, to be appointed by the Council (not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, and who shall serve without compensation), shall constitute the Board of Police Commissioners of the city. See 92. The Police Commissioners shall meet at least once a week.

Sec. 93. The Police Department shall consist of the Chief of Police and as many subordinate officers and regular and special policemen and detective officers as the Council shall by ordinance determine. All appointments and removals in the force shall be made by the Board of Police Commissioners.

Sec. 94. The salary of the whole force, except the salary of the Chief of Police, herein elsewhere provided for, shall be fixed by the Council by ordinance.

Sec. 95. The Police Commissioners shall prescribe the rules and regulations for the government of the police force, and enforce the penalties for their violation.

Sec. 96. The Board of Police Commissioners, the Chief of Police and other officers and employés shall have such further powers and be subject to such further duties as may be granted or imposed by ordinance.

These provisions, if faithfully carried out, should suffice to give us an effective and honest police department.

It will be noticed that the Chief of Police is not a member of the board. This is well—very well.

The Fire Commissioners are to consist of the Mayor and four citizens, to be appointed by the Council, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, and who shall serve without compensation.

The sections of article 13, devoted to the Board of Health, are wanting in the objectionable provision in the previous charter providing for the forcible removal of smallpox patients from their homes. This is in accordance with the general and strongly-expressed public sentiment which THE TIMES voiced.

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SHERIDAN'S WILL.

The General's Disposition of His Modest Fortune.

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By Telegraph to The Times.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The Secretary of the Interior has issued an order directing that from September 1st, Indian agents will be permitted to nominate their own clerks and subordinates, subject to the approval of the Secretary. This suspends and revokes the policy introduced at the beginning of the present administration.

Representative Lawler of Illinois today introduced a bill amending the Interstate Commerce Law providing that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Law to carry or transport any commodity for or on a shipper in a car or vehicle owned, leased or in any way controlled by such shipper.

The postoffice at La Cañada, Los Angeles county, has been discontinued.

The English Grain Trade.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Mark Lane Express says: "A fair amount of early wheat was cut during the week. Its quality was good, but still the general prospects are that the harvest will be inferior to that of the past few years. Not much English wheat is offering, and quotations are unchanged. Sales of English wheat during the week were 16,750 quarters at 33s 3d. Flour is slower to sell. Foreign wheats are at present seller. Corn is unmarketed. At today's market, fine weather checked the upward trend in wheat. Foreign was 6d lower. Flour was 3d lower. Oats were 1s dearer."

Coronado Wants to Incorporate.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 13.—Petitions of residents of Coronado Beach were laid before the Board of Supervisors today, asking that an election be held for the purpose of incorporating that suburban city, and an order calling an election was ordered printed. This action is interesting from the fact that the city officials of San Diego claim Coronado to be within the corporate limits of San Diego, and that it is now pending against the Coronado Beach corporation to compel them to pay city taxes.

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The Blind Peaching the Blind.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Joseph Sanders, formerly of the Philadelphia Home for the Blind, was today elected Superintendent of the California Industrial Home for the Adult Blind in Oakland. He has been a teacher of the blind in this institution since its foundation. It is said that this is the first case where a blind man has been elected to the entire charge of a blind school.

Destructive Brush Fires.

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THE COURTS.

BIG DAY'S BUSINESS IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

Calling of the Calendar in the United States Circuit Court—A New International suit Filed—A Busy Day in Judge Cheney's Court.

In the United States Circuit Court yesterday Judge Sawyer occupied the bench. Gen. John Man shield was appointed a commissioner of the court, and designated to act as supervisor of elections in this judicial district.

The calendar was called, and entries were made as follows:

United States vs. C. G. Renfro; passed.

United States vs. J. H. Caswell; referred to examine.

Cahn vs. Kodim; passed.

Harrison vs. Ulrich; to be argued in San Francisco before Judge Field and Sawyer.

Kohn vs. Weill; pass ad.

Southern Pacific Railroad Company vs. Brown et al.; denied.

Sutin vs. Bray; passed.

Hevitt vs. Storey et al.; passed.

McDonald vs. McLean; September 25th.

Spencer vs. Le Roy et al.; continued; no answer.

Dalbeer vs. Mushrush; October 30th.

Mackey vs. Magee; death or defendant suggested; passed.

Newport vs. Cobbett; passed.

Wall vs. Vassie; Painter vs. Wilson; Starbird vs. Robinson; Noyes vs. Peletier; October 30th.

Spencer vs. Loomis; continued; no answer.

Pace vs. Merrill; October 27th.

King vs. Humphreys; passed.

Judge Ross was designated to act as Circuit Judge in San Francisco in Sawyer's absence, and is to look after the elective franchise.

In the cases of the Indian murderers, Bill Whaley, Pancho Francisco, Salt Lake Pete and Juan Cheno, an arraignment was moved by District Attorney Denis. G. W. Knowles appeared for the defendants, and, on his motion, reading of the indictment was waived, and the plea examination for five days. His attorney of being present, the case of Antonio Ales, another Indian murderer, was also continued for five days.

Charles H. McFarland of Los Angeles, was, on motion of J. A. Graves, and upon presentation of license from the Supreme Court of California, admitted to practice in the United States Courts.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Following is the calendar of criminal cases called in the United States District Court and disposed of as noted:

Ledgerando Alvarado, same; liquor to Indians; set for September 24 at 10 o'clock.

Charles Kisliger and Patrick Cody, same; passed 15th, August 20th.

Gabriel Bustado, cutting timber; passed to Monday, August 20th.

Ebenene Powers, same; set for September 4th, at 10 o'clock.

William Wagner, selling liquor to Indians; set for September 5th, at 10 o'clock.

Charles Smith, same; set for September 5th at 10 o'clock.

Joseph Smith, same; set for September 10th at 10 o'clock.

F. S. Methvin et al., embezzling money from letter at Ventura; passed until Monday, August 20th.

San Joaquin Creek, obstructing settlers; passed.

Steamer Montserrat, libeled for tonnage at San Diego; passed by consent.

Ordered that the names of 50 persons be drawn this day from which to select a jury. Adjourned to August 20th.

ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL SUIT.

There was filed yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the United States District Court, a suit by Josefa C. de Fitch vs. the International Company of Mexico. She asserts title to an undivided half of the Villa de las Palmas and Cañada Musquitos, in Lower California, conceded to her in 1845 by the Mexican Government. Complaint is made that L. Hueter & Co., in contravention of the compact, had sold the land to the International, and that no claimant should be molested in so proceeding. Plaintiff's suit, erroneously reported plaintiff's estate as being unencumbered by private claims, although he well understood and knew the alleged facts. She had an offer of \$200,000 for her land; but the sale was broken up, she avers, presumably by the defendants. She therefore prays the court to ascertain the facts and determine the defendant to her cause as provided by the Mexican law in 1845. Also for a equitable relief for costs, and a moneyed judgment of \$200,000. A plot of the land, embracing 40,000 to 50,000 acres, accompanies the document, filed by George Fuller, attorney for the defendant, who claims to be the legal owner.

SUPERIOR COURT.

In Department No. 1 of the Superior Court Judge Cheney heard the following motions and demurrers:

Frank Fray, arson; demurred overruled and plea of not guilty entered. Hearing set for August 27th, at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Peterson, burglary; for sentence. Attorney Williams, the government until Monday on the ground of error in refusing to grant a new trial; continued until Monday, at 10 o'clock.

Charles Smith, assault with a deadly weapon; the Court did not think it the policy of the law to manufacture felonies, and, as the prisoner's act was committed under the influence of liquor, and he was having been a hardened character, sentenced of nine months in the County Jail was pronounced. Smith presented a paper, which he insisted the Court should read. A glance at the document sufficed, the Judge remarking that the first lines were sufficient. He wanted to withdraw his last plea, and the prosecuting attorney remarked that he guessed Smith wished to go to San Quentin. The Court said it was for that reason he sentenced Smith to remain in the County Jail.

People vs. Jo Ennis, assault with a deadly weapon; reading or information waived and plea of assault accepted by the prosecuting attorney; time for pleading also waived; the Court fixed Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for sentence.

People vs. Jo Fisher, assault with deadly weapon; not being present, continued out date.

People vs. James Norton; assault with intent to rape; plea of not guilty; recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney to reduce bail from \$3000 to \$500, who said he would accept a plea of assault; the Court said it would take the evidence and render a decision on Tuesday morning; Norton's attorney declined to accept a plea of assault for his client.

People vs. Emil Dietrich, obtaining money by false pretenses; H. J. Crawford appointed to defend, and time to plead set for Monday, August 20th.

People vs. Henry Smith, obtaining money by false pretenses and forgery; plea of not guilty; H. J. Crawford appointed to defend, and case set for Monday at 10 o'clock.

People vs. Myron George Mills, attempt to commit burglary; E. C. Bowers appointed to defend, and time to plead set for Monday, August 20th, at 10 o'clock.

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People vs. Peter Deekman, larceny; on bail; time to plead set for Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

Two informations were filed against Thomas Peterson for attempt to rape; arraignment on August 10 at 10 o'clock.

People vs. John W. Morris, common nuisance; continued until Monday at 10 o'clock.

B. C. Weir vs. Los Angeles county; motion to strike out answer denied.

Gilbert Lewis vs. Amanda Lewis, divorce; decree granted as prayed for and signed and filed in open court.

NEW SUITS.

Mered Abbott began action against Frank Robson, John Doe et al. to quiet title on Mered block.

Wallace Lang began action against Louis Shirley, Amy Shirley and L. Lovre to foreclose on the wife's lien.

Joseph M. Nichols asks for a divorce from Hattie M. Nichols on the alleged grounds of abandonment since August 11, 1887. They were married at Benicker, N. H., December 3, 1881.

JUSTICE TANEY'S COURT.

Jim Morgan, convicted of vagrancy, was told to report August 14th for sentence.

Jackson and others, accused of battery, had their case set for August 23d.

Harry Edwards, accused of petit larceny,

stealing a pair of pantaloons—and former conviction of the same offense, was held to answer, with bail fixed at \$500.

James Dillon, convicted of disturbing the peace, fined \$5.

George James, convicted of vagrancy, paid a fine of \$2.

John Murphy, Jack Burns, William Nickerson, John White, Sam Wilson, Davey and Jones were fined in sums ranging from \$5 to \$6 each, and committed.

O'Brien, charged with battery, demanded a jury trial, and the case was set for August 30th.

E. Kunze, arrested on the same charge, was dismissed.

Marie C. Adams, accused of millions of mischief, was released upon her own recognizance, and trial set for August 29th.

JUSTICE AUSTIN'S COURT.

John White, who was caught in the act of burglarizing a house on New Main street, was held, in default of \$1500 bail.

Joseph Napoleon, who made a slash at Officer Hawley with a knife, cutting his coat and shirt from shoulder to waist, held a hearing, and charged with assault with a deadly weapon, with bail fixed at \$2000.

The case of Jimmy Longo, for disturbing the peace by pasting bills on windows, was continued until August 14th at 9 a.m.

John White and John Doe Leslie, arrested for a watch and chain, had their examination set for August 15th, with bail fixed at \$1000.

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Spencer vs. Le Roy et al.; continued; no answer.

F. Shaw, convicted of making threats, was placed under \$500 bonds to keep the peace.

John Doctor Strode, a hack driver who wrecked a man's buggy in front of the Bryson block last week, was brought up for battery and deposited \$500 for his appearance August 16th, for trial.

PASADENA NEWS.

Memorial Services—A Number of G.A.R. Men Present.

PASADENA, Aug. 13.—[Specially reported for THE TIMES.] The Congregational Church was crowded last night by the best people of Pasadena, on the occasion of the memorial services for the late and much lamented General David. A deep silence pervaded the church, and each one seemed to feel that the loss must have been valued and personal friends. The exercises began with the reading of Gov. Waterman's proclamation and a reading from the life of David, by Rev. D. D. Hill, the pastor of the Congregational Church, and this by the recitation "Sheridan's Ride," by Miss Katie Nash. After singing by the choir, an appropriate sermon was made that Col. Markham and Judge Knight, those expected to address the assembly, were unexpectedly detained. Rev. D. D. Hill introduced Mr. H. J. Vail, who delivered a lengthy eulogium on the life, service, and excellencies of the departed hero. Dr. Hill, followed in a short but spirited report of incidents of the General's life and army career, and each one present, many of whom were veterans, was deeply moved by the eloquent and forcible manner in which the General's life and achievements were described.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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U.S. 48.....137½ Kansas & Texas 14½
U.S. 49.....108½ New York 10½
U.S. 4½.....107½ Northern Pacific 10½
Pacific 62.....20 Northwestern 11½
American Ex. 109 Or. Improv'n 67½
Canada Pacific 57½ Navigation 9½
Canada South 54½ Transcont'l 26½
Central Pacific 35½ Pacific Mail 37½
C. & Q. 11½ Reading 68½
D. & R. G. 39½ Standard 10½
D. & R. G. 73 Erie 28½
Erie 28½ Texas Pacific 25½
Lake Shore 66½ Union Pacific 60½
Lou. & Nash 60½ U.S. Express 75
Michigan Cen. 87 Wells-Fargo 36
Missouri Pacific 32½ Western Union 83
*Coupons. *Registered.

MINING STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.
Bodie 135 Yellow Jacket 3 20
Cal. and Va. 7 25 Caledon & B H 2 55
Deadwood 150 Col. Central 2 00
Hale & Nor. 4 50 Gould & Curry 3 40
N. Belle Isle 2 50 Mexican 3 25
Sierra Nevada 2 00 Standard 2 00
Silver King 2 30 Union Con. 2 25
New YORK, Aug. 13.—Bar silver, 91½ per ounce.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

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Best & Belcher 3 10 Peer 40
Crocker 55 Peaseless 1 10
Chollar 1 85 Potosi 2 15
Confidence 11 50 Sherman 2 00
Gould & Curry 2 30 Union Con. 2 25
Hale & Nor. 4 55 Yellow Jacket 3 25
Ophir 4 55 SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Silver bars, 91½@2¢ per ounce.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—Closing prices: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe first, 120½; do land grant, 7½; 118; do railroad bonds, 88½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 113; Mexican Central Common, 15½; do bond scrip, —; do first mortgage bonds, 67½; San Diego Land Company, 38.

Grain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Wheat: Firm; buyer season, 1.65%; buyer 1888, 1.58%; Barley: Dull; buyer season, 99½c; buyer 1888, 91½c.

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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 13.—Wheat: Strong and demand good; offering: Corn, 45½c; red western spring, 7s 4d@7s 4d per cental; red western winter, 7s 4d@7s 2d per cental; Corn: Dull and lower; new mixed western, 46@6s ½d per cental.

New York General Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Hops: Dull. Sugar: Raw, firm; raw refining quoted at 5½-6½ per cental, 96½ test, 6½c; molasses, 4½c; refined, 10½c; white, 10½c; tra C. 6½@6½c; yellow, 6½c 1½c; for A. 6½@6½c; mold A. 7½c; standard A. 6½@6½c; cut loaf 8½c@8½c; crushed, 8½c@8½c; powdered, 7½@7½c; granulated, 7½c; cubes, 7½c.

Copper: Steady; lake, 16.73.

Lead: Firm; domestic, 4.40.

Tin: Active; foreign, 18½@19½ per straits, 21.00.

Coffee: Spot fair; Rio do Janeiro at 14 9½; options unsettled, closing barely steady; sales, 32,000 bags; August, 10.95; September, 10.45@10.55; October, 9.90@10.00.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Cattle: Receipts, 2,000@2,100; W. I. a slight advance; steers, 5.50@6.40; steers, 4.50@5.40; red western spring, 7s 4d@7s 4d per cental; red western winter, 7s 4d@7s 2d per cental; Corn: Dull and lower; new mixed western, 46@6s ½d per cental.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The petroleum market opened weak at 83½c, ¾c below Saturday's close, and the price declined, with a few slight rallies, to 85c, after which the market became steady and closed at 85½c.

Porc.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Pork: Lower; cash, 13.40; September, 13.40—October, 13.40.

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Lard.

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Whisky.

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Los Angeles Markets.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, per roll, 60@62½c; choice roll, do, 57c; fair roll, do, 56c; pickled roll, do, 50@55c; firkin, choice, do, 20@22c; firkin, cooking, do, 15@16c.

EGGS—Fresh, 30@31c; eastern eggs, 19½c; snowballs, 55@56c.

CHEESE—Eastern, 15c; large, California, 10@12c; small, 15c; small 3-lb hand, 18c; domestic Swiss, 20@21c; Limburger, 19@20c; edam, 10@12c.

PROVISIONS—Breakfast bacon, can-vased or without, 14½c; light bacon, 14½c; clean medium, 12c; medium bacon, 13c; heavy bacon, 16c; ham, 10½c; 3-lb pails, 11c; LARD—4½-lb tins, 10½c; 10-lb pails, 10½c; HAMS—Eastern sugar-cured, 16c; Lily brand, 17c; Our Taste, 16c.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, per do., 6.00@6.70; 7.00; old roosters, per doz., 6.50@6.80; young roosters, per doz., 6.00@6.50; broilers, large, 4.50@5.00; small, 3.50@4.00; ducklings, per doz., 5.00@5.50; ducks, large, per doz., 6.00@6.50; ducks, small, per doz., 5.50@6.00; geese, 75c@1.00.

POTATOES—New potatoes, Early Rose, 50@55c; snowballs, 55@56c.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, No. 1, new crop, 3.00@3.25; bayous, 3.00; Lima, 4½c; navy, small, 4.00@4.50; black-eyed, 4.00@4.50; garbanzos, 6.00; green and white, 25c; lentils, 5.00@5.50; red Spanish, 2.75@3.00.

BARLEY—Spot feed, No. 1, 85c.

CORN—Large yellow, carload lots, 1.15; small yellow, carload lots, 1.25; large white.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX extra family patent roller, 4.75; Capitol Mills extra family patent roller, 4.75; Pioneer and Spring, 5.25; Wheaton, 4.75.

MILL FEED—Pork, 30c; beans, 22½c; mixed feed, corn and barley, 1.25; cracked corn, 1.30; cracked barley, 90c; ground barley, 90c; rolled barley, 90c.

WOOL—Spring clip, per lb., 7½c.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 3@4c.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Rivesides, per box, 25@26c; grapefruit, 25@26c; seedlings, 2.50@2.75; lemons, 25@26c; Eureka and Lisbon, 20c; 24½c@25c; lines, California, per box, 1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Apricots, 50c@55c.

BEANS AND BONDS—plums, per box, 1.00; gooseberries, 3.00@4.00; strawberries, per box, 1.00; peaches, 2.25@2.50; raspberries, 7c per lb; pears, 3c per lb; apples, 3c per lb; raspberries, 7c@8c per lb.

RAISINS—3-crown London layers, per box, 2.25; 2-crown do, do, 2.00; Sultana, seedless, do, 1.35; Sultana, seedless, 2-crown, do, 1.35; 3-crown, loose Muscatels, 1.50; 2-crown, loose Muscatels, 1.35; Valencia raisins, 50@55c; box, 1.00; dried grapes, do, 1.25; Fractions: Half boxes, 1.00; Quarter boxes, 60c per box higher than wholes.

NUTS—Almonds, soft shell, light, 15c; Brazil, 12½c; cocoanuts, each, 7½@8c; fibers, 12½c; Italian chestnuts, 15@17c; pine nuts, New Mexican, 15c; pecans, polished, 12½c; peanuts, raw, 5½@6c; peanuts, 12½c; pistachios, 90c@1.00; walnuts, 1.00; Brazil, 12½c; pecans, 90c@1.00.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, per lb, 17@18c.

HONEY—Very little offering; nominal at 4½@5c for all grades.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The Democratic caucuses will be held to-night.

The Odd Fellows' General Committee will meet this evening.

The civil service examinations for this city will begin tomorrow.

George H. Donnelly, who went on a drunk Sunday night, was rolled by a companion and robbed of a gold watch and \$90 in money.

The explosion of a lamp at the residence of Samuel Meyer, 221 South Main street, caused some alarm last evening. The services were not needed.

The Oro Fino Club will dedicate its new hall on First street next Friday evening, on which occasion the orangewood log cabin made for Gen. Harrison will be exhibited.

The Eureka Republican Club, an organization of colored citizens, meets Monday evening at No. 119 Requena street. B. F. Talbot is president of the club and J. C. Johns secretary.

Articles of incorporation of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Bonita were filed yesterday. Minnie Bonita is president and Anna D. Morrisson recording secretary.

There is complaint among some consumers on the City Water Company's service that they get too many fish in their pipe. They want a strainer put over the mouth of the mahl at the reservoir.

Charles Goerlich, an ex-member of the Salvation Army, is accused of breaking open the trunk of his room-mate and robbing him of \$40. It is believed that Goerlich has defamed for San Francisco.

Tomorrow evening there will be a crossing meeting at the wigwam in East Los Angeles. There will be addresses by ex-Congressman Williams, Garfield's intimate friend, F. P. Kelley, Esq., and D. Gilbert Dexter.

There are so many people coming and going over the Santa Fe line to the East that the company was compelled yesterday to send an order for more sleepers. Travel is greater now than ever before at this season of the year.

In the Rod and Gun Club shoot Sunday D. R. Johnson, a gunnery instructor for July and the first-class medal for August. Eugene Maxwell took the first class medal for July, and E. Nuger took the championship for August.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the funeral of W. J. Broderick's little 7-year-old son, who died suddenly on Sunday, took place from the Cathedral on Main street. It was one of the largest funerals that has taken place in this city.

There will be a meeting of Texans at the Western Union Hotel this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a permanent association. There are many Texans in and around Los Angeles, and a large attendance is expected.

A family row at 137 Wall street scandalized that neighborhood Sunday afternoon. A young man named J. M. Pray got angry with his father, and called the old gentleman all the vile names in his category, and in the presence of his sisters and other members of the family.

Tom Cuddy had a couple of friends, all somewhat under the influence of liquor, thrown from a buggy, on Boyle Heights, last evening, and Cassidy was severely injured. He was taken to his home, where he was attended to. The buggy was reduced to kindling wood.

Hon. Stephen M. White returned last evening from Ventura, where he has had a hard wrestle in the Joe Dye murder case. The defense finally secured a continuance until Aug. 25. In order to secure the deposition of a witness who is on the other side of the continent.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office, No. 6 Court street, for the following people: Miss Ida McClure, Lilly L. Headen, Mrs. Charles Hiller, Luther August, W. R. Weil, Phil Harris, Mrs. Scarritt, H. H. Brown, Dr. Hurlbert, T. J. Cunningham, Gitty Scarlet.

Detective McCarthy last evening received a telegram from Sacramento, saying that three boys, aged from 12 to 15 years, who answer to the description of the remaining members of the gang of youthful burglars recently captured by Officer McCarthy. The officer left last night to identify the boys, and if they are the right parties they will be brought back.

Gong Ark Lee has complained at the police station that threats have been made to burn down his house, and that he has been made to assassinate him. An officer spent the night at his place last night, but there was no hostile demonstration. The trouble is the result of the jealousy between the two companies.

Coroner Meredith was yesterday summoned to hold an inquest upon the body of Henry Boege, who committed suicide at Santa F's Hot Springs early yesterday morning. The deceased was a painter by trade, and was working in this city. He had been suffering from rheumatism and was at the springs for treatment. It is believed that his sufferings led him to end his life with a bullet.

Mrs. L. P. Reed, who is stopping at the Montrose Hotel, reported at the police station yesterday the loss of an old-fashioned open-faced gold watch between No. 9 South Spring street and the Nadeau. Attached to the water is a small-linked gold chain. The watch is only valuable on account of the associations connected with it.

Last evening about 7 o'clock a telephone message was received from the Philadelphia brewery, stating that a heavy iron pipe had fallen on one of the workmen, injuring him severely, and asking that the patrol wagon and a doctor be sent down at once. Before the wagon could be sent, another telephone message was received, saying that the man had recovered and had been taken to his home by his friends.

Jailer Russell left for the north last night, taking with him William Elton, the English crook, who will be returned to San Quentin, where he has five years to serve yet. He was a painter in this city. Mr. Elton is going to the Insane Asylum at Stockton. Mr. Russell will be absent until Friday night, during which time Deputy Jailer George Russell will have charge of things. It is said that Elton has made up his mind to escape, if such a thing is possible, and Mr. Russell expects to have a great deal of trouble with him. On his return trip, Mr. Russell will pick up two horse-thieves at Bakersfield, who are wanted here.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Mayor Workman will again tread his native health to-day.

George D. Whitcomb, the father of Glenda, was in town yesterday.

The members of the Lyceum Theater Company are registered at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. E. S. Barber and wife and A. W. Butcher and wife of Oakland are at the Nadeau.

D. F. Warwick, representing the firm of J. V. Farwell & Co. of Chicago, is at the Nadeau.

Charles Walcott and wife, Miss Louise Dillon and leading members of The Wife Company are at the Nadeau.

Mrs. E. R. Horton, Mrs. S. A. Flory, Miss K. C. Phelps and H. S. Wilson, all of Boston, are touring Southern California.

Wendell Easton and wife arrived in the city last evening. They have taken possession of their former elegant apartments at the Nadeau.

Thomas Thompson of San Francisco, president of the American Bridge Company, is at the Nadeau. Mr. Thompson has apartments at the Nadeau.

Manager J. V. Seghers of the Coronado Hotel was in the city yesterday, and left for the East last night over the Santa Fe route. He will be gone about a month.

Ex-Gov. George R. Ryerson of New Mexico, is in this city visiting friends. He is a guest of John Downey Harvey and is not connected with the Tia Juana scheme.

Judge A. G. Brice of New Orleans has

been in the city for some days, and has apartments at the Nadeau. Judge Brice will do Southern California pretty generally before returning to his native health.

Miss Gussie Schlesinger of San Francisco, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hattie Schlesinger, nee Miss Mendelson, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Mendelson, 349 South Hill street. This is the young lady's first visit to Los Angeles, and she is highly elated with the city.

HOTEL SNEAK THIEF.

The Serious Charge Pending Against Casino E. Green.

About four weeks ago several rooms in one of the leading hotels of the city were entered by thieves, and a number of articles stolen, among them being a fine gold watch, one or two pairs of gold sleeve-buttons and other trinkets. The thefts were of such a nature and committed at such times that the proprietors of the hotel were certain that some one about the place was the perpetrator. The robbers were reported to police headquarters, and Detectives Harris and Metzler went to work on the case. One man was suggested to the officers as the person who had committed the robbery, and he was shadowed for seven or ten days. During this time the officers got a point that satisfied them that they were on the wrong trail, which was dropped, and a new one was taken up, which resulted in the finding of the watch in the possession of a man who said he had bought it from a young negro, whom he described as a "rake" and a "drunken fool." The negro denies all knowledge of the burglaries, but the person who bought the watch positively identifies him as the man, and the officers are certain that they can make out a good case against him. Green is a well-known man in Los Angeles, and other hotels, but was never able to keep a job long, and since he has been in this city has put in his time, when not at work, loafing about low colored dives.

CHINESE GAMBLERS.

Prospecting for Other Fields More Inviting.

The Chinese gamblers have not yet given up all hope of "fixing" things with the authorities so that they will be allowed to open their places and again commence business. Yesterday one of the prominent heathen sports sent for one of the city officers and asked him what chance there was for "squearing" things. He was told that there was none—at least, just at present—when the heathen then said that the reason he wanted to know was because he was thinking of leaving the city for other fields. He then produced a letter from the law office of Baker, Strode, telling him that there was a fine opening at that place, and that he could come on and open up at once. The Chinaman further stated that one of the members of the firm expected to get the nomination for District Attorney, and was anxious to get the papers to see whether the convention had been held or not, and had been successful, so there is no doubt as to the widespread corruption in the Chinese gambling outfit all over the State, a few more instances of this kind will wake the people up and set them right.

The editor of the Abbeville (S. C.) Medium has challenged either President McBride, Prof. Davis or Prof. Patton of the South Carolina College of Agriculture to meet him in a plowing match, to come off in November next on the fair grounds at Columbia. It is understood that one of the three college men will pick up the gauntlet. The contest is to be a public one, and a vast multitude is expected to be present to see the contestants turn somersaults over hidden roots and hear them swear at the mules.

PEOPLE'S STORE.

The People's Store, the house that represents the poor in the community, has prepared for today's sale that will be an example. Read carefully and weigh the full contents of each and every item.

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS.

Men's Business Suits, \$12 a Suit.

The bargain of our clothing department, the best value yet offered—a fine cassimere plaid suit, the latest effects in pads, stylish marks, etc., \$12.50; a plaid suit, \$12.50.

Extremely handsome, an all-wool Scotch suit, in the newest style of striped material, eastern cut, at \$12.50; sold elsewhere at \$13.50.

Men's Wool Suits, \$12.50 a Suit.

We have a style of men's suits, made of the best materials, but not the ones that exceed this one; an all wool fancy striped sack suit at \$12.50; \$10 elsewhere at \$13.50.

Men's Fine Cloth Suits, \$12.50 a Suit.

The latest effects and styles of men's wear, including all the new fashions, are to be had at \$12.50 a suit; \$10 elsewhere at \$13.50.

STAR BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE,

30 and 32 North Spring street.

ICE: ICE!

Ice No Longer a Luxury in Los Angeles. Thanks to an Enterprise Company.

The inhabitants of this progressive and rapidly-growing city have another proof of the faith eastern capital has in its future. There has just been completed in this city the largest and best ice manufacturing and cold-storage buildings in the world, by the Los Angeles Cold Storage and Hendrick Ice companies.

The ice-making capacity is 50 tons daily. Our competitors claim that cheapening the price of ice will not increase its consumption. We believe different. We believe that ice is wanted for the preservation, in private houses, of meats, milk, butter, vegetables, and for ice water, ice tea, ice cream and other purposes, and that the exorbitant prices only have heretofore prevented its general use. We are confident of your patronage, as we are the direct and only cause of the reduction in price.

In connection with our ice and cold-storage buildings we have erected large smoke-houses and offer you through the smokers and butchers, the only meats smoked here, which are much better than others made, which may be brought across the desert. Ask for our "Lily" hams and bacon. No skippers in them, no mould, full weight. Orders for ice may be sent to us through the mail, or telephone 228, or orders left at Mercereau & Myers' Cigar Store, corner First and Main streets, Oil Burning and Supply Company, 518 North Main street, will receive prompt attention. E. C. Tibbles, Superintendent Ice Department, M. D. Dodsworth, General Manager.

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Men's Cashmere Suits, \$12.50 a Suit.

We have a style of men's suits, made of the best materials, but not the ones that exceed this one; an all wool fancy striped sack suit at \$12.50; \$10 elsewhere at \$13.50.

Men's Working Shirts, \$3.50 each.

Men's cheviot over shirts in good fast colors at \$3.50 each; \$2.50 elsewhere at \$4.50.

Men's Hand-sewed Shoes, \$3.50 a Pair.

The best show in the market—real hand-sewed shoes with London toe and tip, at \$3.50 a pair; \$2.50 elsewhere at \$4.50.

Ladies' Kid Shoes \$1.25 a Pair.

Don't miss this bargain, for if you do you'll regret it. A bargain that will never appear again. A real hand-sewed shoe, with leather soles, sewed shoe, with worked button holes, at \$1.25 a pair; \$1 elsewhere at \$2.50.

Men's All-wool Suits, \$12.50 a Suit.

Extremely handsome, an all-wool Scotch suit, in the newest style of striped material, eastern cut, at \$12.50; \$10 elsewhere at \$13.50.

Men's Fine Cloth Suits, \$12.50 a Suit.

The latest effects and styles of men's wear, including all the new fashions, are to be had at \$12.50 a suit; \$10 elsewhere at \$13.50.

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30 and 32 North Spring street.

TRY "PRIDE OF THE FAMILY" soap.

ROYAL BATHING SOAPS, \$1.00 Each.

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